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INSUBS; SUSPECTED BOMBING OF CUBANA AIRLINES DC-8 NEAR BARBADOS

WEST INDIES, OCTOBER 6, 1976, NM - CUBA - WEST INDIES [CARFILE

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✓ A90 Cocin Costa Rica Miguel

ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, AKA - FUGITIVE; PV; IS - CUBA (BUFILE 105-141949;

[CARFILE 105-156) [X] u

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CHILBOM; PFO - MURDER; EID (BUFILE 185-789; [CARFILE 174-8) [X] u

REBUTEL OCTOBER 21, 1976, CAPTIONED "CHILBOM."

BY TELETYPE OF OCTOBER 16, 1976, LEGAT REPORTED ARRESTS IN
VENEZUELA OF ORLANDO BOSCH AVILA, LUIS POSADA CARRILES, AND OTHERS
IN CONNECTION WITH CUBANA AIRLINES CRASH. [BY SEPARATE TELETYPE

OCTOBER 16, 1976, LEGAT REPORTED HIS MEETING WITH DISIP OFFICIALS
ON OCTOBER 13, 1976, IN WHICH INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY DISIP IN-
VESTIGATION UP TO THAT TIME WAS DISCLOSED. EX-105 [S] 2-2173-137

[INFORMATION ALLEGING CONFISCATION BY DISIP OF MATERIALS FROM
POSADA'S INVESTIGATING FIRM] THAT POINTED TO IMPLICATION NOT ONLY
IN CUBANA CRASH BUT ALSO NIEHOUS KIDNAPING (BUFILE 105-297749;
CARFILE 105-246), AND DEATH OF LETELIER, FIRST APPEARED IN OCT 28 1976

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OCTOBER 16, 1976, ISSUE OF CARACAS DAILY NEWSPAPER, "ULTIMAS NOTICIAS."

~~NO~~ CONFIRMATION OF THAT PRESS REPORT HAS YET BEEN MADE ~~SECRET~~ (u)

~~ONLY~~ SUBSTANTIAL ALLEGATION OF POSSIBLE IMPLICATION OF BOSCH AND POSSIBLY OTHERS IN VENEZUELA IN LETELIER DEATH IS THAT REPORTED [BY CARACAS CIA STATION IN HVC] 7514 OF OCTOBER 13, 1976, REFLECTING (S) THAT BOSCH WAS QUOTED TO HAVE SAID AT FUND-RAISING DINNER IN CARACAS: "NOW THAT OUR ORGANIZATION HAS COME OUT OF THE LETELIER JOB LOOKING GOOD, WE ARE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING ELSE." ~~LEGAT~~ [SOURCES] (S) HAD REPORTED THAT BOSCH CONTENDED IGNACIO NOVO SAMPOL AND GUILLERMO NOVO SAMPOL WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION AGAINST LETELIER, AND THAT THEY UNDERTOOK THE ACTION FOR CHILEAN SECRET POLICE (DINA) ~~SECRET~~ (X)

IN VIEW OF SENSITIVE CIRCUMSTANCES, LEGAT'S [LIAISON CONTACTS WITH LOGICAL SOURCES IN] (S) POSITIONS TO PROVIDE ACCURATE INFORMATION IN LETELIER AND CUBANA CRASH MATTERS HAVE BEEN SOMEWHAT CURTAILED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. EFFORTS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS FELT ADVISABLE [TO RESUME REGULAR CONTACTS WITH THOSE SOURCES IN AN ATTEMPT] (S) TO DETERMINE WHAT, IF ANY, LINKS THE VENEZUELAN ANTI-CASTRO GROUP MAY HAVE TO THE LETELIER DEATH. (X) (u)

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